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	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Judith F. Margolin et al.
	<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
	<b>Application Number</b>	10/021,509
	<b>Filing Date</b>	December 7, 2001
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	1646
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**TREM-1 SPLICE VARIANT (TREM-1SV) AND OTHER NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL TREM-1 SEQUENCE VARIANTS FOR USE IN MODIFYING IMMUNE/INFLAMMATORY RESPONSES**

(Title of the Invention)

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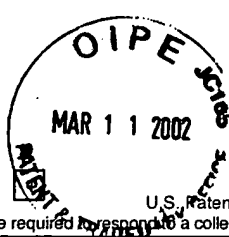
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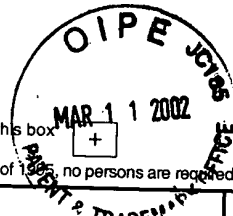
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	Filing Date	December 7, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Judith F. Margolin et al.
	Title	Trem-1 Splice Variant(Trem-1SV) and other Natural and Artificial Trem-1 Sequence Variants for Use in Modifying
	Group Art Unit	
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